

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HMK ENTERPRISES, INC.,
ROBERT ACKERMAN and
STEVEN KAROL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE CHUBB CORPORATION
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CHUBB & SON, INC.

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 04-12688MLW

**ASSENTED TO MOTION OF DEFENDANTS TO ENLARGE TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO RESPOND**

Now comes Defendants The Chubb Corporation ("Chubb"), Federal Insurance Company ("Federal") and Chubb & Son Inc. ("Chubb & Son") (collectively, "Defendants") and move that the time within which Defendants may respond or otherwise plead to Plaintiffs' complaint be enlarged by thirty (30) days, up to and including January 29, 2005.

As a reason for this motion, counsel for Defendants states that this action presents, among other issues, complex issues of insurance coverage requiring time for consultation with out of state clients and co-counsel.

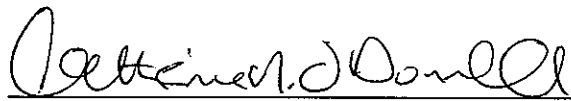
Certification Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, counsel for the parties have conferred, and counsel for plaintiffs has assented to this motion. The parties have agreed that by assenting to this motion, the plaintiffs do not waive or otherwise prejudice their right (if any) to seek remand of this matter to state court should they determine that such grounds exist.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished on this 27th day of December, 2004 by electronic filing to the following attorneys for the plaintiffs in this action:

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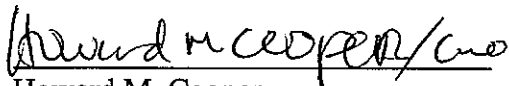
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Assented to:

Plaintiffs, HMK Enterprises
Robert Ackerman, and
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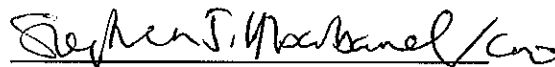
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